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Applicant : Samir Kumar Brahmachari et al. Art Unit : 1631
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AS DRUG TARGETS

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated February 5, 2004, be extended for five months to and including September 5, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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